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SUBJECT: FIRST SESSION PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR

---- UNGA SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION - MARCH 3-7

1. FIRST SESSION SUBJECT PREP COM WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE CONCERNED WITH QUESTIONS OF ORGANIZATION. DELEGATION SHOULD ENDEAVOR KEEP DISCUSSIONS IN THIS CONTEXT. IT IS ALSO OUR POSITION TO ASSURE TO FULL EXTENT POSSIBLE THAT SECOND SESSION IN JUNE SHOULD COMPLETE ITS WORK AND REPORT TO THE 59TH ECOSOC AS PROVIDED IN ITEM 6 OF THE DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE SECOND SESSION (E/AC.62/2). IN THE EVENT THAT FURTHER WORK WOULD BE REQUIRED ON DRAFT SPECIAL SESSION AGENDA, WE FEEL IT SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN ECOSOC ITSELF. IT WOULD BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POSSIBLE, OF COURSE, TO HOLD PERHAPS SEVERAL PREP COM

MEETINGS IN GENEVA IN JULY TO PUT IN FINAL ITS REPORT
TO 59TH ECOSOC, THEN IN SESSION.

2. SUGGEST THAT WORK OF PREP COM WILL BE FACILITATED IF
SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT, STRUCTURAL CHANGES REPORT
AND OTHER PROGRESS REPORTS CITED ITEM 6 OF ABOVE DOCUMENT
COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PREP COM MEMBERS NO LATER THAN
MAY 26.

3. WE FEEL STATUS OF WOR'D ECONOMIC SITUATION WILL BE
OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE AT TIME OF SPECIAL SESSION AND THAT

PREP COM SHOULD HAVE AVAILABLE BEST STATEMENT OF CURRENT
ECONOMIC SITUATION AVAILABLE AS BACKGROUND FOR DETERMINA-
TION OF SPECIAL SESSION AGENDA INCLUDING OUTPUT, TRADE,
PRICE AND EMPLOYMENT DATA FOR ALL MEMBERS. SINCE
SECRETARIAT CUSTOMARILY PRODUCES ANNUAL REPORT ON
CURRENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS, ABOUT MID-JUNE WE SUGGEST
ADVANCE DRAFT SUCH REPORT COULD SERVE THIS PURPOSE IF
AVAILABLE AS OF BEGINNING JUNE.

4. PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR SECOND SESSION AS REFLECTED
IN E/AC.62/2 IS GOOD BASIS FOR WORK OF PREP COM AND
DELEGATION MAY ENDORSE IT. IF MANY DELEGATES FEEL
ADDITIONAL TIME NEEDED, WE WOULD NOT OBJECT EXPLORING
POSSIBILITY TO MOVE PREP COM FROM NEW YORK TO GENEVA
WITH EXPECTATION THAT WORK COULD CONTINUE THROUGH FIRST
WEEK OF ECOSOC.

5. WE NOTE THAT LDC AGENDA FOR SPECIAL SESSION BECOMING
FIRM THROUGH DISCUSSIONS OF NON-ALIGNED, OPEC AND GROUP
OF 77 AT DAKAR, VIENNA, ALGIERS, ETC., BUT WE ARE NOT
PREPARED AT THIS TIME TO ENDORSE SUCH SUBJECT MATTER AS
WHOLE OR PART OF SPECIAL SESSION AGENDA. DELEGATION
SHOULD TAKE POSITION THAT SUCH SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION
IS PREMATURE AT THIS POINT. KISSINGER

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